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PUC TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED SBC/AT&T MERGER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26, 2005 - The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) today announced that it will hold a series of public hearings to gain input from consumers into the proposed merger of SBC and AT&T at the following dates and locations:

- June 14, 2005, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. - Oakland
Elihu Harris State Building, 1515 Clay St., 2nd Floor, Room 1 (2 p.m.) and 1st Floor, Auditorium (7 p.m.)
- June 15, 2005, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. – Sacramento
Clarion Hotel Mansion Inn, 700 16th St., Terrace Room
- June 20, 2005, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. – Fresno
Fresno State Building, 2550 Mariposa Mall, 1st Floor, Auditorium
- June 27, 2005, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. - Culver City
Veterans Memorial Complex, 4117 Overland Ave., Rotunda Room
- June 28, 2005, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. – Anaheim
Anaheim City Hall, 200 S. Anaheim Blvd., East Council Chamber
- June 29, 2005, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. – Riverside
Riverside Convention Center, 3443 Orange St., La Sierra Room
- June 30, 2005, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. - San Diego
Scottish Rite Center, 1895 Camino Del Rio S., Square Compass Room

SBC and AT&T are proposing to transfer control of AT&T Communications of California and its affiliates to SBC. These public hearings are being scheduled by the PUC to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the merger proposal. Comments from the public can help the Commission reach an informed decision and members of the public are encouraged to attend the scheduled hearings.

If special arrangements are needed for the public hearings, such as sign and foreign language interpreters, please contact the PUC Public Advisor's Office at 415-703-2074 or toll free 1-866-849-8390 or TTY 415-703-5282 or 1-866-836-7825, or by e-mail at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov at least three days prior to the event.

For those who cannot attend in person, e-mail comments will be accepted to: public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or mail to Public Advisor, PUC, 505 Van Ness Ave., Room 2103, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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